

THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 12, 1882.

Excursion Rates.

It appears that the instructions given by Sir Charles Tupper to the General Manager and Chief Engineer of Railways, regarding the rate of Excursion Tickets on St. Patrick's Day, were misunderstood.

(COPY)

OTTAWA, 1st April, 1882.

F. de St. Croix Brecken, Esq., M. P., House of Commons.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult., enclosing the resolution passed by the Benevolent Irish Society, concerning the action taken in the matter of granting reduced fares on St. Patrick's Day.

In reply, I beg to assure you that I very much regret that the Society should have any such cause of complaint, and I desire to explain the misapprehension which has given occasion for it.

I received the application while sitting in the House of Commons and at once endorsed upon it instructions to the General Manager to grant the applicants' request. You may therefore imagine my surprise on receiving Mr. Hughes' letter, with the condemnatory resolutions, on receiving which I immediately made enquiry, and found that my instructions were intended of the Railway had been authorized to issue tickets for the round trip at 1/3 first class fare.

I beg to assure you of my great regret on account of the misapprehension under which one of my officers failed to carry out my instructions, and you will perceive that the action taken was not in any way owing to any intention to withhold from the Benevolent Irish Society a privilege extended to any other national association.

Yours faithfully, CHARLES TUPPER.

Mr. Hackett's Speech.

MR. LAURIER, on the 30th ult., in the House of Commons, introduced a resolution to abolish the duties imposed on coal and breadstuffs imported from the United States and other places outside the Dominion.

10,000 Feet Above the Sea.

JAMES HAYDEN FLETCHER, Esq., who has been home on a visit this winter, left for his new home in Colorado Tuesday last.

On Monday evening, the 10th inst., Mr. Fletcher was requested to deliver one of his popular lectures in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church, in this city, in aid of the Sunday School funds of that Church.

The lecturer, after giving a lucid description of the higher altitudes of Colorado, proceeded to describe the habits, customs, and peculiarities of the gold hunters. A glowing and striking, showing the effects of living away from the influences of civilized life.

The lecturer told a story about one of those outlaws named "Calabash Sam," late of Deadwood, which was very graphic. A convention headed by Col. Parker, of Gunnison City, sent a committee to "Sam," who they met at the door of his shanty with his shot gun on his knee and pipe in his mouth.

The swearing and gambling habits of the miners, their peculiar notions of honor and honesty, and the respect and veneration which they show to women and children, were all portrayed in graphic style.

The hardships and privations endured by miners when far away in the distant mountain ranges were pictured in their true colors.

The great sensation produced by the arrival of the first woman in a mining camp in the mountains showed that after all those poor miners have beneath rough jackets hearts capable of loving and being loved.

The Professor closed his very interesting and entertaining lecture by a significant allusion to the grandeur of a storm in the mountains, and what is there beyond a "cloud burst," showing the awe inspiring feeling which is produced whilst witnessing those events.

The only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every kind of "Sun made" at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton.

Sketches from my Log-Book.

THE Island of NIBOND, as all your readers are aware, is situated in that part of the Pacific, known to mariners as THE UNDER-ALL. A few years ago, failing health compelled me to make an extended sea voyage, during which the vessel touched at the above-named place.

"Took a point of order when A chunk of old red sandstone hit him in the abdomen, and he smiled a kind of sickly smile, and curled up on the floor."

I was much interested in their educational code. Of course, the number of subjects was somewhat limited, but the natives laid great stress upon thoroughness.

Every child attended school daily till he was 12 years of age. Then for three years more he was engaged in taking his grandfathers and grandmothers to school.

THE regular meeting of the Ladies' Land League was held last night in Full's Hall. The President, Mrs. E. W. Smith, in the chair. There was a good attendance.

A very encouraging letter was received from Miss McDonnell, President of the Ladies' Land League, Montreal.

Mrs. M. A. Burke, in the course of her address on the present agitation, alluded to the oft-repeated saying, "Why re-open old wounds?"

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Bank of P. E. Island.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday, your correspondent "Equity" brings a very important question to the notice of the Directors of the suspended Bank.

I would submit another proposition in addition to that of your correspondent. It required, the Depositors should donate twenty-five or thirty per cent. of the amounts to their credit, and in this manner ensure resumption without fail.

A special meeting should be called by the President at once, in order that a Committee be appointed to carry out the suggestion.

Yours, etc., Depositor.

Ch'town, April 12, 1882.

The Bank of P. E. Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Do you publish everything in the shape of a letter sent you, or do you select from the much correspondences you receive that which will interest and instruct the public?

Every man, woman and child who requires new and fashionable Goods at the very lowest prices, are respectfully asked to visit

P. E. ISLAND

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

My Stock for the Spring Trade is about completed, and will excel any previous show.

Bedroom Sets in Every Style,

ALL OF WHICH IS HOME MANUFACTURE.

Parlor Sets, in Birch, Walnut and Mahogany,

with all kinds of coverings at any price wished for.

Smoking Chairs, Lounges Iron Bedsteads, Office Desks in great variety, Cornices and Window Poles.

COMMON BEDSTEADS FROM \$2.00 UPWARDS.

No work can be more substantial and better finished than I offer.

The profits on the above stock will in future be small. The terms are, therefore, cash.

MARK BUTCHER.

King Square, April 12, 1882—1m pres

J. B. MACDONALD.

APRIL!

This Month I am Daily Receiving New Spring Goods from ENGLAND, UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Everything New in Men's Wear, Ladies' Wear, Children's Wear.

Every man, woman and child who requires new and fashionable Goods at the very lowest prices, are respectfully asked to visit

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, April 5, 1882—wly, pat pres

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE! AT A DISCOUNT.

During the month of April I will accept Fire Risks at very lowest rates, and will also allow a discount of 7 1/2 per cent. on all premiums.

HORACE HASZARD, General Insurance Agent,

—REPRESENTING—

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng., CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.

Western Assurance Company of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$800,000.00

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Sun Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Co'y, of Montreal, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Charlottetown, April 4, 1882.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.,

Wholesale Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers of Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

Our Factory Boots are made of SOLID LEATHER, and warranted superior.

Our Custom made Boots and Shoes are made on the BEST STYLES of AMERICAN LASTS, and good fit guaranteed.

Bremner Bro's BOOKSTORE

Has just been opened a lot of SCHOOL BOOKS,

INCLUDING COPY BOOKS, &c., which makes their Stock in this line complete.

Also, A SPLENDID VARIETY

Reward Cards!

As it would take too much space to enumerate, the public are invited to inspect, April 11, 1882—3i

CANARIES.

HEN CANARIES—excellent breed—also a few fine singers, for sale. Apply to W. KENNEDY, At "The Confectionery," April 11, '82—11 wly

OLD BANK PAPER

TAKEN AT FACE for 250 Mackerel Barrels at 65 cents, a good article; 75 Barrels at 70 cents; 4 sets Iron Harrows, \$12, former price \$18; 4 Iron Winches, \$20—usual price, \$40; 1 Buggie, cost \$50—now \$45, in Old Bank Notes. Apply to HENRY COOMBS, April 11, 1882—3i pat

BANK P. E. ISLAND NOTES

TAKEN THIS WEEK in payment for SUGAR, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SOLE LEATHER, KEROSENE, and other Goods. Wholesale only. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Ch'town, April 10, '82—3i

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

PALMER & MULLALLY ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. H. V. PALMER. JAS. W. MULLALLY, April 10, 1882.

"An Hour in Scotland."

Mr. S. Bairnsfather, Will deliver his popular and amusing Lecture

Montague Bridge—Monday, 17th April. Georgetown—Tuesday, 18th April. Mt. Stewart—Wednesday, 19th April. Head St. Peter's Bay—Thursday, 20th April. Souris—Friday, the 21st.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT

GONE NORTH,

To the Saloon formerly occupied by A. McDonald, opposite the Law Courts on Grafton Street, where the proprietor will furnish in first class style,

Meals at all hours, Lunch at short notice, Oysters in every style, Fruits of all kinds in their season, Pipes and Tobacco of all kinds, Cigars of best quality at the cheapest prices.

Fifteen years practical experience as Cigar maker enables me to purchase my Cigars of the best quality, and at the lowest figure; and for last and for flavor the public will find these Cigars will leave all others behind.

HARRY HART, Proprietor Empire Restaurant.

Ch'town, April 6, '82—tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST, yesterday, about 10 o'clock, a s. on L Fitzroy, Ken' or Cumberland Street, a Bonnet Basket containing a lady's Dress Materials and other articles, &c. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [ap 12]

TO LET—A Dwelling House, situated on Sydney Street, opposite the Methodist Church, containing nine rooms. For terms apply to Mrs. J. Carroll. [1 w eod pd]

TO LET—A Two-Story French Roof House, on Corner Euston and Cumberland Sts. Apply to Robert Fennel. [ap 12 eod pd]

BOARDERS can be accommodated in a private Boarding House with Parlor and two Bedrooms. Rooms large, airy and well ventilated. Situation best in the city. Apply through Post Office to E. F. [ap 11]

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, the Cottage and grounds at present occupied by the subscriber.—W. WELLS. [ap 11 3i]

WANTED, at the Hospital for the Insane, a female attendant, to whom liberal wages will be paid. Apply to Dr. Blanchard. [ap 6 4i]

TO LET—The House at present occupied by E. Sloggett, Esq., at the head of Pownall Street, Possession given the 1st July next. Apply at this office. [ap 4 eod]

TO LET—A House and Shop on Queen Street, adjoining A. H. H. & Son, now occupied by Mr. Henry Hart as saloon. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. Costello, Prince Street. [ms 24 1w pd]

TO LET—A house containing eight or eleven rooms situate on Kent Street, half of the subscribers premises. Rent moderate. Apply to Francis McKoy. [ms 7 1w pd]